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CONTINUATION -IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventors:

Andreas Detmers et al.

For (title): Accessory For A Printing Unit

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

- ☐ Divisional.
☐ Continuation.
☒ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

21 Pages of Specification
18 Pages of Claims
5 Sheets of Drawing
☒ Formal
☐ Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page of Abstract
____ Other

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☐ Citations
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☐ Other

5. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☐ Enclosed
Executed by
☐ inventors.
☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.
☒ Not Enclosed.

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.
or
☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
☐ is submitted.
☐ will be submitted.

7. **Language**

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

8. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Heidelberger Druckmaschinen Aktiengesellschaft
☐ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
☒ will follow.
☐ was filed in parent application No.

9. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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| Germany | 198 14 661.2 | March 31, 1998 |
| Country | Applic. No. | Filed |

from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is (are) attached.
☐ will follow.
☒ was filed in parent application No.

10. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

- ☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application
_____/_____, filed on _____ from which benefit is being
claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. § ☐ 119(e),
☐ 120,
☐ 121,
☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

- ☐ A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$ _____

11. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

- ☐ Not Enclosed

- ☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid
subsequently.)

- ☒ Enclosed

☒ Filing fee \$ 1,628.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 1,628.00

12. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$ 1,628.00.

- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

15. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-1099.
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a).
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

16. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

- ☒ Credit Account No. 12-1099.
- ☐ Refund


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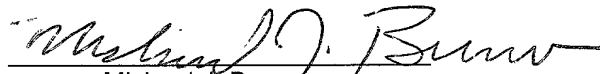
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[x] Incorporation by reference of added pages

(check the following item if the application in this transmittal claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) (including an international application entering the U.S. stage as a continuation, divisional or C-I-P application) and complete and attach the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED)

[x] Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

[x] Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4 Above

Number of pages added 5

[] Plus added pages deleting names of inventor(s) named on prior application(s) who is/are no longer inventor(s) of the subject matter claimed in this application.

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[] Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

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[] Statement Where No Further Pages Added

(if no further pages form a part of this Transmittal, then end this Transmittal with this page and check the following item)

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ADDED PAGE FOR SPECIAL COMMENTS FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This continuation-in-part application claims the benefit of U.S. application No. 09/283,821, filed on March 31, 1999.



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